

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Etienne DILL et al

Serial No.: New Application

Group Art Unit:

Filed: October 23, 1998

Examiner:

For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A PAPER SHEET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 23, 1998

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of the claims 1 to 3" to -- claim 1 --.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claim and to put the application into better condition for examination.